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C. W. WHITMORE

Carlisle Indians vs. George Washington, Wednesday, April 18.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

April 16—Syracuse at Washington.

April 18—Carlisle Indians at Washington.

April 21—Columbia Athletic Club.

April 24—Washington and Lee at Washington.

April 25—Georgia at Washington.

April 28—Western Maryland at Washington.

May 5—Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.

May 7—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.

May 8—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.

May 9—Virginia at Charlottesville.

May 12—Columbia Athletic Club.

May 19—Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.

May 26—Georgetown at Georgetown Field.

May 30—St. Stephen's Institute.

June 2—Maryland Agricultural College.

## George Washington Team Wins Debate from University of Cincinnati. Decision Unanimous.

### TEAM:

C. W. WHITMORE.

LOUIS COHEN.

F. D. COUDEN.

A. C. HINDMAN, Alternate.

"We have met the enemy, and they are ours." This will summarize our first contest against the University of Cincinnati. They were, however, worthy opponents, and our team is to be congratulated

earth. After reading the question and stating the conditions governing the debate, he introduced Mr. Whitmore, the first affirmative speaker.

Mr. Whitmore launched into the



F. D. COUDEN



LOUIS COHEN

upon having wrested a victory from such able adversaries.

Honorable Champ Clark, Representative from Missouri, presided, and introduced himself as a member of the greatest debating society on



A. C. HINDMAN

subject at once by defining the word "Trust" as meaning a concern which tended toward a monopoly. He insisted that where this attribute was lacking there was no trust, and in support of his definition he

quoted from several newspapers and magazines, from professors of economics, and from legal decisions. He made it plain that the only capitalistic combinations which could be considered were those with monopolistic tendencies. He contended that the trusts were not more economical in production than other large concerns. He further argued that the very object and idea of the trust was to obtain raw material at the least cost and to dispose of the finished product at the highest possible price.

Mr. Pfueger opened for the negative, and stated that they would show not only that the trusts were not detrimental to the wage earners, but that they were positively beneficial. He believed that the trusts are here to stay, and should be regulated where necessary but not abolished. He asserted that there was no actual monopoly; that even the Standard Oil Company had a hundred competitors. He produced charts showing that since the development of the trusts wages have steadily increased, and that the price of trust made goods had diminished during the same time.

Mr. Cohen advanced the argument that the trusts were detrimental to the interests of the wage earners as consumers. He referred to the extravagances in the trust management; the large sums paid for legal advice, and to promoters and lobbyists, and the sums used to stifle competition. This, he said, resulted in higher prices; and he quoted from the report of Dun & Co. to show that prices were in fact higher than eight or ten years ago. His last argument was that labor leaders and the workingmen were op-

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posed to trusts, that they were the persons concerned, and were the ones who should know best whether they had been benefited or not.

Mr. Ellis replied to this by quoting other labor leaders who had declared that the trusts had not been harmful. He maintained that although wages had increased generally, the greatest proportionate increase was in the trusts, and that the trusts were also the leaders in reducing the hours of work. He argued that whereas the trusts had been friendly disposed toward the laboring men, the employers' associations are composed of concerns which are not trusts, are openly hostile to organized labor. He believed that the trusts had increased our foreign markets.

Mr. Couden disregarded the economic phase of the questions and considered the effect of trusts politically, socially and morally. In an eloquent speech he showed how the trusts had exerted a dangerous influence on legislation, how they had assailed the freedom of the press, and taught contempt for the law. The effect, he said, was to invite socialism. He insisted that these influences and tendencies were of greater interest and concern to the wage earners than the purely economic side of the question.

Mr. Landman, the third negative speaker, contended that the trusts represented an economic evolution. He said they caused greater stability of employment. As to their influence upon legislation, he argued that no distinction could be made between the action of the trusts and other concerns; partnerships and individuals, all of whom looked after their own interests. He quoted statistics to show that laboring men now worked fewer hours, had larger deposits in savings banks, and occupied better homes than ever before.

Mr. Ellis, in rebuttal, gave a very clear summary of the negative arguments. Mr. Whitmore, for the affirmative, replied to many of the arguments of the negative, and repeated his definition that unless there was a monopolistic tendency the concern was not a trust, and stated that the effect of the trusts only was being considered.

The Judges, Honorable Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, Prof. S. M. Lindsay, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Prof. J. H. Hollander of Johns Hopkins University, without consultation, each sent a slip to the chairman, naming the team he considered entitled to the decision. The chairman then an-

nounced that the unanimous decision was for the affirmative.

This result is highly gratifying to us, but the Cincinnati team need not feel dishonored as they gave us a splendid debate. An interested listener was Hon. Nicholas Longworth who came to cheer the team from his home city.

#### THE TEAM.

C. W. Whitmore.

Twenty-three years old; born in Washington, D. C. Educated in Washington public schools; graduated Central High School 1902; entered Columbian College the same year; President of Senior Class; President Enosinian Society; elected last year to respond to senior oration to undergraduates; member of last year's team which defeated Washington and Lee; member of Sigma Chi Fraternity; member Intercollegiate Debating Council; *Hatchet* staff.

Louis Cohen.

Was born in Russia on November 15, 1881. His parents emigrated to this country when he was a child, and located in Milwaukee, Wis., where he graduated from the public school and the McDonald Business College. In 1902 he became a special student in the Corcoran Scientific Department, and in the following September matriculated in the Department of Law in the Class of 1905. Mr. Cohen is a member of the Columbian Debating Society and the University Congress. While a special student he entered Prof. Rudd's Oratory Class. He was alternate on last year's team, which defeated Georgetown.

F. D. Couden.

Son of Chaplain Couden, of the House of Representatives; twenty-five years of age; born in Madrid, New York; completed preliminary education at Bethel Military Academy near Warrenton, Virginia, and at the Business High School in this city, graduating from the latter in 1899; graduated at the Massachusetts Agricultural College with the Class of 1904; took two prizes in oratory during college course, the Burnham prize in Freshman year, and the Flint prize in Junior year; member of the Freshman Law Class of the George Washington University and of the Columbian Debating Society; Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

Albert C. Hindman.

The alternate, is a member of the Freshman Law Class. His home is in Clarion, Pennsylvania, where he

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was born twenty-one years ago, after graduating from High School he attended the Thirteenth District Pennsylvania State Normal School, and in the year of his graduation from that institution, received first honors in the annual Senior Class debate. Prior to entering the George Washington University, Mr. Hindman spent a year at the University of Indiana. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and also the Alpha Beta Phi, local fraternity. He is a member of the Columbian Debating Society.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON 8,  
GALLAUDET, 0**

Last Saturday the Varsity had every thing its own way with Gallaudet. The team again gave evidence of its propensity to heavy hitting, and coming at the right time the hits enabled the runs to be made in bunches. Every member of the team made hits except the pitchers, who did their part in their own way. Captain Bradley led the batting with three good hits. In many instances the fielding was no less brilliant, especially the work of Senior and Price, the latter working several beautiful running catches. Thomas showed his steadiness when, on two occasions, with the bases full, he retired the side without a run. Hutchinson pitched five innings, during which he struck out five men and allowed only two hits. Beard signalled his appearance on the team by lining out hits the first two times up, scoring the runners. Burkett and Price found the ball for two baggers.

Th recent practice has improved the team wonderfully, and has clearly shown that the team has the prime requisites of ability to hit and field the ball.

Gallaudet.	R	H	O	A	E
Leitch, 2b	0	1	2	0	1
Matzner, ss	0	1	2	2	0
Majure, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Cooper, 2b	0	2	6	2	1
Russell, c	0	0	3	0	1
Hinch, lf	0	1	2	0	0
McCandl's, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
Harper, cf	0	0	2	1	1
Dillon, p	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	0	7	24	10	5

Geo. Wash.	R	H	O	A	E
Price, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Bradley, 2b	1	3	1	0	0
Campbell, ss	0	1	2	1	0
Senior, lf	1	2	2	1	0
Morissey, 3b	0	1	2	3	1
Burkett, rf	1	1	1	1	1
Beard, 1b	1	2	7	0	0
Stevenson, c	1	2	9	2	0
Thomas, p	0	0	0	1	0
Hutch'sn, p	1	0	1	2	0

Totals ..... 8 13 27 10 3  
Gallaudet .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
G. W. U. ... 3 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 x-8

First base by errors—George Washington, 3; Gallaudet, 1. Left on bases—Gallaudet, 8; George Washington, 7. First base on balls—Off Hutchinson, 1. Innings pitched—By Thomas, 4; by Hutchinson, 2. Hits made—Off Thomas, 5; off Hutchinson, 2. Struck out—By Dillon, 2; by Thomas, 1; by Hutchinson, 5. Two-base hits—

Price and Burkett. Hit by pitcher—Dillon, 1. Umpire—Mr. McMahon, of G. W. U. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

**UNIVERSITY CONGRESS.**

The Congress met in regular session Saturday, April 7, at 8.30 o'clock with speaker, Mr. Barrett of the District presiding. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, House bill No. 47, was read and placed before the Congress for discussion. The Bill in brief, was to humanely dispose of children born idiots and imbeciles.

Mr. Barrett, who introduced the Bill, turned the gavel over to Mr. Edmonds, of Mississippi in order to support his bill.

Mr. Barrett presented many very sound reasons why such a bill should become law, and as in his usual clear way of presenting his subjects, it was made so clear from his point of view that the effort of the opposition to ridicule fell flat, and they were forced to return to plain argument.

The bill was at first thought to have but little weight, but it developed careful and thoughtful discussion.

The discussion being closed the final vote was taken and was lost.

On Saturday, April 14, 1906, the Congress will discuss general appropriations and spirited discussion is anticipated.

A very interesting session of the Missionary Study Class was held Monday, April 9, in Room 14 of the College. Messrs. Lawrence and Powers gave a careful discussion of the several Chinese religious beliefs while Mr. Rhee pointed out most effectively the difference between Confucianism and Christianity.

**EXCHANGES.**

American Rhodes' scholars captured three firsts and one second in the Oxford field sports. In the high jump P. M. Young, of South Dakota, was first, making 5 feet 6 3-4 inches. Young was first also in the broad jump, clearing 22 feet. Warren E. Schutt, of Cornell University, was first in the mile run. Time 4 minutes 28 3-5 seconds. Albert M. Stevens of Willimantic, Conn. took second place in the hammer throwing contest.

The Yale-Princeton debate will be held at Princeton on May 18. The question which has just been submitted by Princeton reads as follows:

"Resolved, That a bachelor's degree should be required for admission to any law school controlled by a university." The following stipulations are made: (1) "Required" means that this should be the regular rule, without prejudice, however, to the right of a law faculty to admit, in exceptional cases, students who do not possess a bachelor's degree; (2) by a "law school controlled by a university" is meant a school whose policy and methods are determined by the trustees of the university.

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whole university, it is keyed up to do as it could not do when it feels that the students are indifferent to whether it wins or loses, if it wins, do not applaud and if it loses "knocks" it.

However, we cannot believe that the students are not proud when the team defeats an adversary and disappointed when it loses, but there must be more than a receptive, passive state, the students must get into the contest actively, do something to help the team along. Whenever possible, they must be on hand to give the welcome yells when things are going against us, and to encourage the team on to better work when it does well.

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Let's all get together and go to every game possible, and then the team will do what it is capable of doing.

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### GAME WON BY LEHIGH.

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Very few were sorry when the end of the ninth put a conclusion to a game that resulted in a score of 24 to 8.

Teacher: "Why is 'B. C.' placed after dates in the history of the ancient Greeks?" Pupil: "Well, you see, those old Greeks were very queer, and when they didn't know a date for certain, they put 'B. C.' ('bout correct') after the number."—Ex.

### SOPHOMORE CLUB.

Miss Moyer entertained the Sophomore Club last Saturday evening. Despite the endeavor of the hostess to "string up" her guests, the latter enjoyed themselves immensely.

With progressive games, any quantity of noise and a hearty "George" as a climax, a most enjoyable evening was spent. Misses Herndon and Stuart and Messrs. Davis and Seiler were the guests of the Club.

### ENOSINIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the Enosinian Debating Society was held Friday evening, April 6, in West Hall. The critic, Mr. Block, spoke at length upon the need of brevity on the part of some of the members. A very enjoyable paper was read by Mr. Seiler and was greeted with loud applause. These papers have always been a source of great entertainment and the Society is glad to note their reappearance.

The principal business before the meeting was the selection of the team which is to represent the society in the debate with Needham. A trial debate was held in which a number participated. The contest was extremely close, but after prolonged deliberation the judges Messrs. Whitmore, Block, and Singleton, selected Messrs. Van Vleck, Marye and Gates, with Mr. Seiler as alternate. Mr. Van Vleck was awarded first honors.

The date of the contest between the two societies has been definitely fixed as May 11. The question which was submitted by Enosinian is "Resolved, that Congress Should Subsidize the American Merchant Marine" Needham has decided to support the negative.

Mr. Whitmore, the society's representative on the Inter-Collegiate Debating Council is a member of the George Washington team.

### NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

At our last meeting the question "Resolved that Congress Should Subsidize the American Merchant Marine," was discussed. Despite the fact that the affirmative put up a very strong and logical argument, the judges decided that they had not entirely proven their case, gave the decision to the negative and awarded first and second honors to Messrs. Deller and Baker, respectively.

This being the question submitted by the Enosinian Society, it was decided that we should defend the negative in the debate with that society.

The preliminaries for this debate will be held on Friday, the 13th instant. From the list of very able debaters who have signified their intention of participating in this try out, a very strong team should be selected.

Carlisle Indians vs. George Washington, Wednesday, April 18.

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## DENTAL.

The marks given out for oral surgery a few days ago proved not to have been an April fool joke as was thought at the time. They have been pronounced genuine.

Now comes the cheering news that a patient who had lately been in the infirmary, has died—but from pneumonia, however. Can't blame the dentist this time; it's up to the medic.

Doctor Thompson has announced that he will give a lecture on odontalgia preparatory to a general review of his subject leading up to the final examinations.

Dr. Vardman, at one time demonstrator at the infirmary of the University of Michigan Dental School visited the infirmary on a recent afternoon. The doctor had many interesting things to tell of interest to the brothers in his profession whom he met.

Saturday last was the scene of much activity in the infirmary. Dr. Cobey made and set a porcelain crown (all porcelain) at one sitting, a feat requiring no little patience and skill, since he explained each step as he went along. The fair patient had much entertainment during the process, however, from the boys watching the clinic. Among the stunts attempted was a strength trick lately appearing at a local theater, but it resulted in a football rush this time that nearly drove Allen through a locker. The clinic which began at 1.30 lasted till 7.30 p. m.

Anyone witnessing the struggles of Harrison the other day while working in the extracting room on a large tooth belonging to a fat descendant of Ham would never say that dentistry was easy.

The Jackson crib has come in for its share of abuse of late and the senior class has endeavored to establish a case and throw it out of the course, because somewhere in the Dental Cosmos some one of the country's foremost dental practitioners says that he does not use it any more. The class is glad to hail this announcement with delight, but the demonstrator clings desperately to it; it is one of his main stays! it is beautifully hard and trying; therefore it will never be abandoned from the stunts required of the boys in dental laboratory work.

Phew!!! Wish it was June!

A demonstrator tells of one of his classmates in very entertaining style. It seems that this student had a patient assigned to him and that among other things the patient had a luxurious growth of red whiskers; and two punctured ear drums, which rendered conversation with him somewhat noisy and troublesome. The student went to work and took a plaster impression, but in his endeavors to make the old man understand his directions, forgot to properly provide for the whiskers and got the same mixed with the plaster; the result was that when the material had set sufficient-

ly it was impossible to separate the old fellow from it, and while one man held the impression two other men cut and hewed away at the whiskers and the patient swore in monotone, so common in the extremely deaf, and resembling the hoarse remarks of an angry parrot.

## FRESHMAN AND JUNIOR PHARMACISTS PLAY.

The Freshman and Junior classes of the College of Pharmacy of the University had an exciting game at Van Ness Park last Saturday morning, the Freshmen winning by morning, the Freshmen winning by

While many errors were made, as was to be expected, some good plays were made and much interest was aroused. Buckman pitched a good game for the Freshmen, but had such poor support that it did not count for much. Kisseleff, for the Juniors, also did some starring and is good material for the Varsity. Salb, short stop for the Freshmen was perhaps the best on the field, handling thirteen chances with only one error, a difficult chance.

## REFLECTIONS OF A MEDICAL STUDENT.

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The heart is modeled after a perpetual motion machine; there are several different makes, as sweet-hearts, ox-hearts, hypertrophied hearts, dilated hearts and others.

The Pneumogastric Nerve conveys hot air from the stomach to the brain.

Pure water is a laboratory curiosity; it is occasionally found in small quantities in liquids like corn whiskey and gin.

Alcoholic liquors are very injurious to the digestive system and give a feeling of fullness if used too freely.

When a student gets to be a Sophomore he knows all there is to learn; the next two years are merely for review and collateral reading.

Never worry over a written examination; it is merely intended as a test of the student's skill and ability in the use of the index in the back of his text book.

When a student answers "I don't know" in a Quiz, rest assured that none of his neighbors know either.

Bacteria are a physician's best friends; if it were not for them the average doctor would have to use his shingle for kindling wood and his sheepskin for boarding-house steak.

A Green Room is a room shaped like a question mark.

Medical Jurisprudence is the art of collecting doctor's bills from dead beats by the use of proper legal procedures.

Every doctor is an expert witness on any subject.

A surgeon is like a Knight Errant hunting for microbes with a battle ax.

A Senior student is same as a Junior except he looks wiser and sits in the front seats at lectures.

Practice makes perfect, but no student makes perfect in practice.

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It is rare that a graduate of our University fails in this examination and out of the two hundred and ninety-nine surgeons and assistant surgeons in the Army twenty-six (26) of them received their degree of Doctor of Medicine from this University.

While there are representatives of over fifty colleges and universities in the Army Medical Corps only two of these have more than we. The University of Pennsylvania has forty-seven (47) and the University of Virginia twenty-nine (29).

Following us, in the order of their representations are Columbia University with twenty-four (24), Jefferson Medical College with eighteen (18), University of Maryland with sixteen (16), Bellevue Medical College fourteen (14), while Georgetown University has but nine (9).

Following is a list of our Surgeon Alumni in the Army:

Surgeons with rank of Major: William C. Borden, Henry S. T. Harris, James D. Glennan, Philip G. Wales.

Assistant Surgeons, with rank of Captain: Deane C. Howard, John H. Stone, Irving W. Rand, James R. Church, Joseph H. Ford, Edwin P. Wolfe, Frederick M. Hartsock.

Assistant Surgeons, with rank of First Lieutenant: Paul C. Hutton, John H. Allen, Robert B. Grubbs, Charles A. Ragan, William T. Davis, Will L. Pyles, Samuel J. Morris, Alexander Murray, Philip N. Huntington, Henry F. Pipes, (Honor graduate Army Medical School); Charles L. Foster, Orville G. Brown, George F. Junemann, Paul L. Freeman, William R. Eastman.

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### PHI CHI BANQUET.

A goodly representation of Phi Chi's gathered at their apartments on H street last Saturday evening, April 7, to celebrate the last formal initiation of the year.

The chapter took unto itself Doctors Francis P. Hagner, H. H. Donnally, D. Webster Prentiss, and T. S. D. Grasty as associates and had the pleasure of initiating into the mysteries of the order Messrs. Wm. Lloyd Sheep, Charles S. Grayson and Frank McLean of the Senior Class; Joseph R. Biggs, R. T. Morris and David G. Willets of the Junior Class; Andrew J. Browning, John S. Neate and Edward Taylor

of the Sophomore Class; and John W. Abbott, H. Moffat Bradley, and Charles Hardy Fair of the Freshman Class.

After the initiatory ceremonies the members satisfied the inner man with an amply prepared banquet after which there was considerable speech making, Dean Phillips, Professors Sterling Ruffin, Bovee and others responding in their happiest veins.

It was late when the boys tore themselves away, feeling well satisfied with themselves and very glad that they are Phi Chi.

In addition to a full representation of the active members of the Phi Chapter there were present the following associates: Dean Phillips, Professors Sterling Ruffin, Bovee, Yarrow, Carr, Acker, and Hagner, and Doctors Prentiss, Copeland, Taylor, Grasty, Donnally, Jones, Hunt and Franklin.

### MEDICAL FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following schedules of written examinations is posted on the Bulletin Board at the Medical School.

The schedule is, without a doubt, the most satisfactory of any we are familiar with and all of the boys are pleased with the consideration the Faculty has shown them in allowing ample time between the examinations for them to recover from the jolts, jars, dull-thuds, etc., which some of the exams have in store for them.

### THE SCHEDULE.

#### Fourth Year:

Obstetrics, April 16, 7.30... Hall 2  
Gynecology, April 24, 7.30... Hall 2  
Surgery, April 30, 7.30... Hall 2  
Practice, May 4, 7.30... Hall 2

#### Third Year:

Obstetrics, April 16, 7.30... Hall 1  
Gynecology, April 24, 7.30... Hall 1  
Pathology, May 4, 7.30... Hall 1  
Hygiene, May 24, 7.30... Hall 1  
Therapeutics, May 29, 7.30... Hall 1  
Surgery, May, 31, 7.30... Hall 1  
Practice, June 5, 7.30... Hall 2  
Clinical

Microscopy, June 2, 7.30... Hall 1

#### Second Year:

Pathology, May 4, 7.30... Hall 2  
Hygiene, May 24, 7.30... Hall 2  
Clinical  
Microscopy, June 2, 7.30... Hall 2  
Materia Medica, June 5, 7.30... Hall 1

#### First Year:

Physiology, June 4, 7.30... Hall 1  
Chemistry, June 1, 7.30... Hall 2  
Anatomy, May 29, 7.30... Hall 1  
Lectures, recitations and clinics for the fourth year students will end 6.00 p. m., April 21, 1906.

Lectures, recitations (except in subjects of Obstetrics and Gynecology), clinics and laboratories for all other classes will continue until May 26, 1906.

Carlisle Indians vs. George Washington, Wednesday, April 18.

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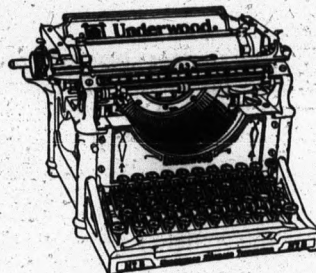
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**FRESHMAN MEDICAL FENCING BOUT AND DANCE.**

The dance which is to be given at the Arlington hotel on Tuesday evening, April 17, under the auspices of the Freshman Medical Class and the Board of Lady Managers of the University Hospital promises to be a most excellent affair.

The warm-blooded progressiveness of the Freshmen coupled with the refining influences and artistic temperaments of the ladies of the Board, who conducted so admirably the Students' Balls of the past three years, present ample evidence that the function can be none other than a social as well as a financial success.

Preceding the dancing, which begins at 9.00 o'clock, Micheloni of the '09 Medical Class and Brekenridge of Georgetown University will give a fencing bout which will make all who witness it long for Old Heidelberg.

The tickets are fifty cents each and the proceeds will be presented to the University Hospital.

Every medical man should have an interest in this affair and lend it his support. The gentlemen of the other departments of the University will find this a ready means for reciprocating for the co-operation extended them by the Medics in their debating contests.

Remember the date, Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8.00 o'clock.

**SOPHOMORE MEDICAL.**

We notice that in the past two or three issues of the Hatchet there have been sundry references to the Sophomore Class of a nature calculated to over-ride their dignity, by someone whom we believe is the editor of the Freshman Class.

For instance, we read "No Sophomore would dare lock up a '09 Freshman in a room." We might choose to ignore such remarks as beneath the dignity of our most noble class, but, in passing, we would suggest that in times past, if our memory be not faulty, there was not one but many of those Freshmen locked up. Nay, more! They marched down the avenue for our amusement!

Mr. W. M. Smith has been having a severe spell of sickness—bronchitis. We hear he expects to be around after the Easter holidays. We certainly hope so as his genial face is missed.

Mr. Mata came to Materia Medica last week, it is said for the first time this year. He expressed his appreciation of the Doctor's talk and says he thinks it is buen pero male tande manana.

**FRESHMAN MEDICAL.**

There is a big difference between the lawyer and the doctor. When a doctor gives a man an orange he simply tells him to eat it and it will be good for him. If a lawyer gives you an orange he will say: "I hereby give, grant, and convey to you all my interest, right, title and advantage of and in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp, and seeds, and all other rights and advantages therein, with full

power to bite, suck or otherwise eat the same, or to give away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp, seeds, anything hereinbefore or in any other deed or deeds, instruments of any nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

A call was issued to the freshmen for cats, to be used in practical work in the physiological laboratory. Well, four students started out about 9 o'clock one morning on a "cat crusade." They chased cats up one street and down another in alleys, and out of alleys, in back yards, coal sheds and houses. Twelve o'clock found them over in Georgetown somewhere and they had captured two of the feline tribe. They all bore marks of the rampage but Clark evidently bore the brunt of the battle. "That old Black Cat" had inflicted a number of severe scratches upon both his hands. They required bandages for several days.

Mr. Sorenson has been hustling to make our entertainment the 17th inst. a success. Let us do likewise, fellows.

Three kittens were born in the physiological laboratory Thursday. They have been made mascots of the medical building by the freshmen.

**MR. GERRY ON THE NOVEL.**

A very interesting talk on "The Novel as a Social Document" was given by Mr. Philip Gerry, Ph. M., last Friday afternoon, before the Columbian Women in West Hall of the University. Mr. Gerry approached his subject in a unique way treating the novel not so much from the standpoint of its value as a mirror of manners and customs of different historical epochs, as from the standpoint of its vital significance, as an inspiring force in the lives of all classes of men in all times. He worked out the logical conclusion that all kinds of literature have a legitimate *raison d'être* in their fulfillment of the needs of widely differing readers. Thus, Laura Jean Libby's works may be as valuable in their place as George Eliot's. With keen discrimination and subtle humor Mr. Gerry broadly classified this heterogeneous reading public, giving the highest praise to those people, artists, he called them, whose catholic tastes and elastic temperaments allow them to receive impressions from all kinds of books.

**COURT OF APPEALS.**

The first session of the Moot Court of Appeals was held last Tuesday, at which two cases were heard. The case of Hexbury vs. Harbon, Morris and Alden for the appellant and Furburshaw and George for the appellee was reversed; the case of Railway Co. vs. Gassage, Whittinghill and Behymer for appellant and Cunningham and Phillips for appellee was affirmed. The bench consisted of Chief Justice Mattingly, and Associate Justices Lamar and Hoehling. Mr. Latimer was clerk and Mr. L. A. McGee was crier.

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